

SITUATION REPORT No. 12

Hurricane Ivan

Alabama State Emergency Operations Center

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 1

Operational Period: September 19, 2004 – 0700 to 1900

(Information current as of 1500 hours)

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CURRENT SITUATION:

Operational Priorities (Post Landfall)

- Debris Removal
- Emergency Medical
- Damage Assessment
- Roofing Tarp
- Temporary Housing
- Special Needs
- Emergency Power
- Receive & Dist.
- Security

CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)

ESF- 1 Transportation

- ALDOT personnel continue to clear debris from State and US routes across the State of Alabama. All roadways are open and clear in the northern and eastern sections of the state. Only a few sections of some roads are still closed or posted as advisory in the western and extreme southern parts of the hardest hit area. Crews continue to concentrate on clearing these areas through the weekend.
- Approximately 50+ routes and segments of State and US routes have been reopened and/or cleared from debris
- State Road I-59 Gulf Intra-Coastal Waterway Bridge is open, but access only with proper ID
- Dauphin Island Causeway open, but access only with proper ID

- Approximately 13 segments of State of US routes are posted as advisory due to some debris on or near the roadway.
- Approximately 7 segments of State routes remain closed, mostly in the southern section of Baldwin County
- ALDOT is coordinating with Florida DOT on detour routes around I-10 in Pensacola, Florida
- ALDOT is monitoring flood conditions and bridge inspection results
- Approximately 225 ALDOT personnel have continued working through the weekend on problem areas.

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- As of 3:30 pm on 9/19/04 Bellsouth reported that 40,816 customers impacted by Hurricane Ivan.

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering

- DTOC deployed to Baldwin County
- 249th Power Battalion Assessment Crews are conducting assessments in: Baldwin, Mobile, Escambia, Conecuh, Monroe, Wilcox, Covington, and Coffee Counties
- 9 generator installations in the Counties of Mobile, Conecuh, Baldwin, and Escambia: Gulf Shores Lift (4); Mobile Fire Station (1); Mt. Vernon Water Tower; Repton Water Tower (1); West Gate Village in Baldwin; and Dialysis Center in Brewton. 85 generators on site at Brookley
- Emergency access debris clearing teams are removing debris currently from Escambia & Baldwin Counties, and Dauphin Island in Mobile County. To date less than 1000 cubic yards removed; all from Baldwin County. Total estimate of debris that needs to be removed from all counties is 9,590,000 cubic yards.

ESF – 4 Firefighting

- State Forestry has on standby 8 Debris Strike teams -- (5 persons) - each team has 1 bulldozer and 2 chainsaws.

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- IMT Team from U.S. Forest Service is operating a receiving distribution center at Maxwell AFB.
 - Northern Rockies IMT Sexton is transitioning with Southwest IMT (Oltrogge at Maxwell AFB.
 - Alaska IMT (Wilcock) is in place at AL EOC.

- PNW#2 IMT (Lohrey) is operating a receiving and distribution center in Baldwin County.
- Publishing reports as needed.
- Maintaining and gathering intelligence from all ESFs.

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs

- As of September 19, 2004, there are 6 ARC shelters open.
- Salvation Army currently has 28 canteens open.

ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

- We have six National Guard Task Forces active at this time.
- Monitoring event costs.
- ANG Logistics Planning Team is present at the SEOC and currently developing the distribution plan.

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- Department of Public Health currently surveying all of the essential health facilities i.e. nursing homes, dialysis centers, and hospitals, to ascertain level of functionality exists and any special needs to be met to maintain functionality.
- DMAT requested for Orange Beach
- 5 ER Nurses, 10 Medical Surgical Nurses, 3 ICU Nurses requested for Baldwin Medical Center

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue

- Currently all USAR teams have been released.

ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response

- Mobile field office vacated (respond by radio).
- Revised guidelines instituted for burning debris (ADEM).

ESF – 11 Agriculture

- Web-site available for emergency sheltering facilities that will accept animals (www.agi.state.al.us).
- VMT#3 to be staged in Ft. Rucker

ESF – 12 Energy

- APCO, TVA & Rural Co-op Crews currently working to restore power throughout the state.
- As of 10:00 pm. on 9/18/04, Alabama Power is reporting 266,447 homes & businesses without power.
- TVA customers – currently 12,000 without power
- Electrical Cooperatives – 104,314 customer base without power

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- Troopers are staffing checkpoints into the disaster area in conjunction with Orange Beach Police, Gulf Shores Police and the National Guard
- Trooper Special operation squads are responding to various jail disturbances attributed to lack of electricity in detention facilities
- Marine Police providing 24/7 assistance
- Troopers have one special operations squad performing security patrols in Orange Beach
- Troopers continue to conduct operations to maintain a free flow of necessary traffic on primary access routes
- Troopers are conducting escort duties for relief supplies from Maxwell AFB to the disaster area
- Mutual Aid assistance being provided for law enforcement support to Dauphin Island (8 personnel, 4 vehicles)

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (N/A at this time)

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- National Guard has provided a team of 4 PIO specialists to support media inquiries.
- Presidential Proclamation declared, FEMA-1549-DR